SYSTEM AND METHOD TO REMOTELY GENERATE ACTIVATION KEY AND SCRIPT FOR REMOTE ACTIVATION OF SOFTWARE-BASED OPTION

Abstract

A system and method are provided to remotely activate options resident on a device includes generating an activation key configured to activate an option resident in a memory of an in-field device and selecting a verification script to at least confirm enableability of the option in the in-field device. The invention also includes sending the activation key and the verification script to the in-field device wherein the in-field device is capable of executing the verification script and receiving a report from the in-field device. If the report is satisfactory, the activation key is installed in the in-field device whereby the option is activated and if the report is not satisfactory, activation of the option is aborted.